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SUBJ: TRANSGABON RAILROAD: ABANGA II VIADUCT

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1. MESSRS. SANCHEZ AND MCKEE OF RAYMOND INTERNATIONAL CALLED AT EMBASSY MARCH 21 TO ADVISE THAT FINAL APPROVAL HAS BEEN GIVEN BY GOG FOR CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF ABANGO II VIADUCT. COMPANY HAS OBTAINED NECESSARY LOCAL REGISTRATION AND IS PROCEEDING WITH PLANS TO BRING IN EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES.

2. ACCORDING TO RAYMOND REPS, TWELVE EXPATRIATE WORKERS, BRITISH AND US CITIZENS, WOULD ARRIVE IN GABON TO SUPERVISE CONSTRUCTION OF VIADUCT. SOME FIFTY ADDITIONAL WORKERS WILL BE REQUIRED -- OF GABONESE, NIGERIAN, AND ZAIROIS NATIONALITY. MOST EQUIPMENT WILL COME DOWN FROM NIGERIA BY BARGE; PIPE AND REINFORCED STEEL FROM ITALY; AND MAIN TRUSSES FROM UK. CONSTRUCTION IS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED TO BEGIN IN LATE APRIL OR EARLY MAY, AND RAYMOND REPS BELIEVE ENTIRE PROJECT WILL BE COMPLETED WITHOUT DIFFICULTY BY LATE SEPT. YATES

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